



SHELTON STATE

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Homecoming 2002

It's *our*
Anniversary
and we're
Celebrating!



In honor of our 50th anniversary and the students who have made Shelton State the College it is today, we invite you to our homecoming festivities on November 16. This year's homecoming will be bigger and better than ever!

3:00-5:00 pm

Reception for all former students, Martin Campus Atrium

5:00 pm

Buccaneer Pep Rally

5:30 pm

Lady Bucs Basketball

7:30 pm

Buccaneer Basketball with the crowning of the 2002 Shelton State Homecoming Queen at Halftime.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with old friends and make new ones.

Shelton State Bucs

vs. Meridian Eagles

For more information on Shelton State Homecoming activities, please call Susan Mohun at 205/391-2223.

Some *of the*
best
college memories...

...are made and friendships formed through involvement in clubs, organizations and activities. Shelton State students have been involved in a variety of activities over the years and many of these groups will be on hand during the homecoming reception. Come visit with the following groups:



- Alumni Association
- Ambassadors
- Association of Practical Nursing
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleaders
- Circle K
- Corsairs
- Dance Line
- Homecoming Queens
- Miss Shelton States
- New Option Graduates
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Shelton Singers
- Shelton State Association of Nursing Students
- Shelton State Courier
- Soccer
- Softball
- Student Government Association
- Theatre

Jubilee Schedule

DECEMBER

Honoring our First Students

Dec. 4 - Christmas Tree Lighting 11:00 am Martin Campus
Luncheon honoring first students 12:00 pm

JANUARY

Journey of Excellence Honoring Founders and Leaders

Jan. 12 - Program 2:00 pm Martin Campus, Reception 3:00 pm

FEBRUARY

Black History Month Focusing on the C.A. Fredd Campus

Feb. 4 - Everett McCorvey Performance 7:30 pm
Bean-Brown Theatre

MARCH

Celebrating the Arts and Humanities Artwork of current and former students on exhibit during the month

Mar. 6 - Poetry and Music Production 7:30 pm
Bean-Brown Theatre

Mar. 15 - Alabama Stage & Screen Hall of Fame
Bean-Brown Theatre

Mar. 24 - Mark Childress, author of Crazy in Alabama, Martin
Campus Student Session 11:00 am
Film Showing 1:30 pm
Reception and Book Signing 5:30 pm
Evening Session 7:30 pm

Mar. 29 - Community Dance Program TBA

APRIL

Our Future - Our Students

Apr. 3 - Wellness Center Health Fair 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Martin Campus

Apr. 23 - Jubilee Closing Program and Luncheon 11:30 am
Martin Campus

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The Alumni Association offers anyone who ever attended Shelton State Community College the opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones, to network with others who have attended Shelton State and to give something back to the college. Current students, faculty and staff of the college and community friends are also welcome to join the Shelton State Alumni Association.

Interesting meetings and entertaining social events are regularly scheduled throughout the year. Membership includes invitations to all Alumni Association events, special discounts, a subscription to the Alumni Newsletter and an opportunity to give back to deserving students through the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Membership dues are only \$15 per year.

Please use the form below to join the Alumni Association today or visit the Alumni Association table during the homecoming reception. For additional information call the Shelton State Alumni Office at 205/391-2252 or 205/391-2310 or complete and return the form below.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ DATES OF ATTENDANCE: _____ MAJOR AREA OF STUDY: _____

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT: _____ OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

- ☐ I would like to become an active member of the Shelton State Alumni Association.
- ☐ I would like to receive more information about the Shelton State Alumni Association.

H i s t o r y

1947 The Alabama legislature passed the Regional Vocational and Trade School Act that established the first four trade schools in the state. In September 1950, Tuscaloosa was selected as the location for the third regional trade school.

1951 A site was selected on what is now Veterans Memorial Parkway where Home Depot and Target stand. In June 1951, Harold I. James was named the head of this new school. Eleven initial courses of study were included in the curriculum.

1954 May 1954, Tuscaloosa legislator J.P. Shelton died. Shelton had been instrumental in obtaining one of the new trade schools for this area. When the State legislature met in 1955, a House Joint Resolution was passed naming the new school the J.P. Shelton Trade School.

1976 H. I. James retired and Leo Sumner became president of the school which was now named Shelton State Technical College. In 1975 Brewer State Junior College in Fayette, Alabama, located a branch campus offering academic classes in Tuscaloosa. Soon the branch had over 1000 students and was larger than the main campus. During the mid 1970s, talk began on merging this campus with Shelton State Technical College. In 1979, the Tuscaloosa Branch of Brewer State Junior College and Shelton State Technical College were joined and Shelton State Community College was born. In 1980, the Alabama Fire College became part of the college.

1988 Leo Sumner retired and Tom Umphrey was named the new president. In 1993, C.A. Fredd State Technical College was merged with Shelton State, and Umphrey was named president of the new Shelton State Community College.

1994 Ground was broken at Shelton State's new campus located in south Tuscaloosa County. The college's technical programs moved to the new campus in June 1996, and the academic and administrative areas moved in 1997. The fine arts wing and Theatre Tuscaloosa facilities were added in 1998.

2000 Tom Umphrey retired in 2000 and Rick Rogers was named president of Shelton State Community College. Today Shelton State has over 7,000 students.



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